

### **Amendment to the Specification**

Kindly replace the paragraph in the specification with the following paragraph.

This invention features conjugates, degradable linkers, compositions, methods of synthesis, and applications thereof, including ~~cholesterol, folate, galactose, galactosamine, and~~ N-acetyl galactosamine, ~~PEG, phospholipid, peptide and human serum albumin (HSA)~~ derived conjugates of biologically active compounds, including antibodies, antivirals, chemotherapeutics, peptides, proteins, hormones, nucleosides, nucleotides, non-nucleosides, and nucleic acids including enzymatic nucleic acids, DNAzymes, allozymes, antisense, dsRNA, siNA, siRNA, triplex oligonucleotides, 2,5-A chimeras, decoys and aptamers.